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**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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Application Number	09/560,686
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Art Unit	3636
Examiner Name	Anthony Derrell Barfield
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8,

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR §1.114**a. ☒ **Previously submitted**

- i.
- ☒
- Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR §1.116 previously filed on
- June 26, 2002

(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

- ii.
- ☐
- Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

- iii.
- ☐
- Other _____

b. ☒ **Enclosed**

- i.
- ☐
- Amendment/Reply

- iii.
- ☐
- Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

- ii.
- ☐
- Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

- iv.
- ☒
- Other
- Postcard, Claim for Extension of Time

2. **Miscellaneous**

- a.
- ☐
- Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR §1.103(c) for a period of _____ months (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR §1.17(i) required)

- b.
- ☐
- Other _____

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR §1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR §1.114 when the RCE is filed.

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- ☐
- RCE fee required under 37 CFR §1.17(e)

- ii.
- ☐
- Extension of time fee (37 CFR §§1.136 and 1.17)
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- iii.
- ☒
- Other
- any deficiency in fees submitted.

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